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Viewing cable 06NEWDELHI27, GOI DECLINES A MORE ACTIVE ROLE IN SRI LANKAN

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- 11. (C) Summary: Mahinda Rajapakse's December 27-30 trip to India stimulated the public debate about the Sri Lankan President's call for a mor Continue Peace Talks But Prepare for Violence
- 12. (U) Sri Lanka's newly elected President Mahinda Rajapakse emphasized the importance of bilateral relations by making his first visit abro
- 13. (C) MEA's Sri Lanka Desk Officer Anupam Rae reported that in its meetings with President Rajapakse, the GOI stressed the importance of mai NEW DELHI 00000027 002 OF 003

GSL concessions before returning to further talks, and is not about to start a ""fight to the finish."" Noting that Rajapakse is very sharp, F Merely Fulfilling Campaign Promises?

- 14. (C) Since Rajapakse campaigned on the need for a more active Indian role in the peace process, media reports predicted that he would make
- 15. (C) MEA's Rae emphasized that the question of India's role was the ""major issue"" of the visit, although he speculated that Rajapakse kne
- (C) At a December 29 reception for Mahinda, Sri Lankan analyst and Prabhakaran biographer M.R. Narayan Swamy spoke to the President's brot

India's Tamils Protest Rajapakse's Visit

17. (C) India is also bound by the political sensitivities among its approximately 60 million strong Tamil population. MEA's Rae conceded that NEW DELHI 00000027 003 OF 003

Government of Sri Lanka, Swamy suggested that it is particularly difficult for India publicly to support Rajapakse's Sinhalese nationalist ""ur

18. (C) Tamil Nadu Chief Minister J. Jayalalitha demonstrated Indian Tamil sensitivities when she canceled her meeting with President Rajapaks

Comment: Tamil Politics and Violence Tip the Scales

19. (C) In light of New Delhi's increasing concern about the peace process in Sri Lanka and calls from some strategists for a more muscular Ir	
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